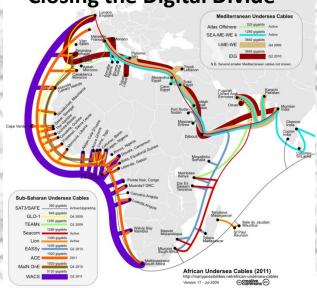


AfricaOpportunities & Challenges

Accelerating progress:

- Trending towards democracy
- Robust economic growth
- Assuming more security responsibilities
 - UN Peace Keeping Operations
 - African Union Standby Forces

Closing the Digital Divide

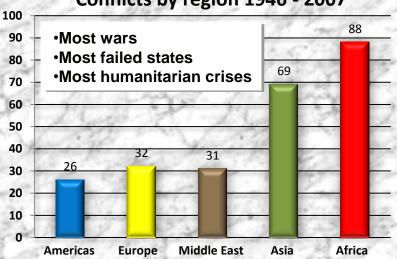


Reference: Global Trends 2025, Nov 08; Annual Threat Assessment of the Intelligence Community for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Feb 2009; UNCCR

Future threatened by:

- Systemic failure of governance
- Global financial crisis
- Persistent conflict
- Transnational threats

Conflicts by region 1946 - 2007

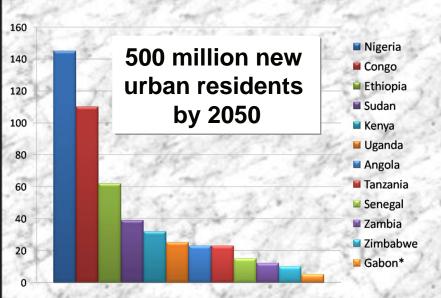


Ref: Uppsala Conflict Data Program. http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/UCDP/index.htm

Africa

A Continent, Not a Country

- 11.6 million square miles
- 54 nations
- 400 ethnic groups
- ~ 1 billion people
- 2,000 languages



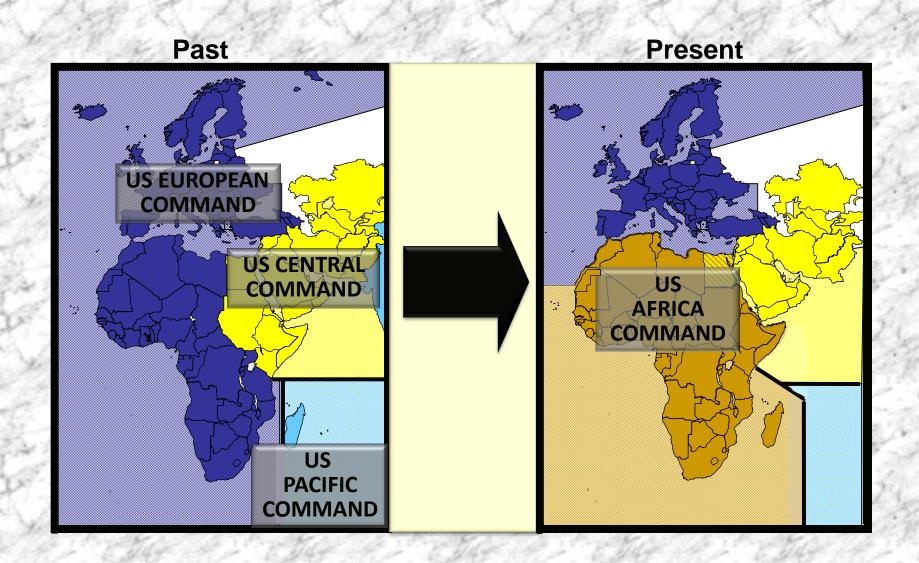
More than 3 times the size of the United States





A Changed World

Unified Command Plan '08





Who We Are

America's premier Army team dedicated to achieving positive change in Africa





AFRICOM TEAM

United States Africa Command (AFRICOM)



Stuttgart, Germany

Unified Command established 1 OCT 08























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BGen Paul W. Brier

COL (P) Christopher K. Haas

RDML Anthony M. Kurta

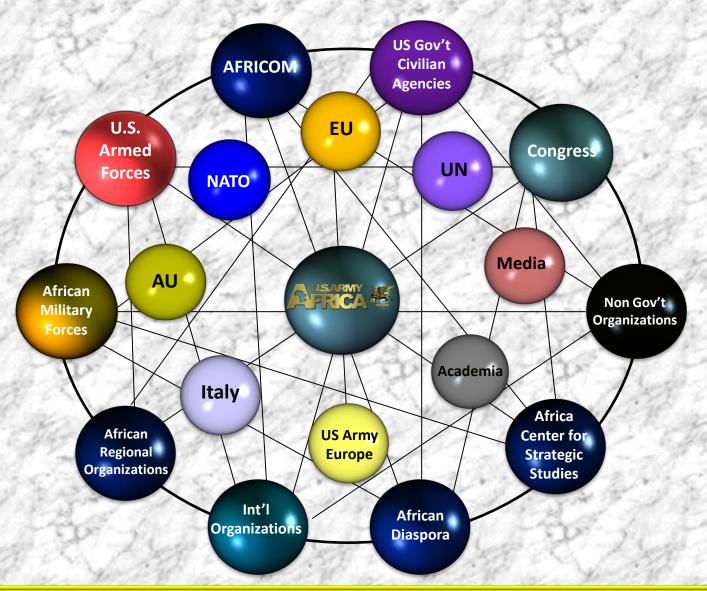
What We Do Mission

Conduct sustained security engagement with African land forces to promote security, stability, and peace.

Provide a contingency headquarters in support of crisis response.

US Army Africa

Part of a Networked Community



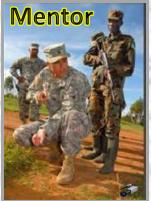
Coordinate · Cooperate · Collaborate

How We Do It Partnerships

Strengthen land forces and security institutions

Lead or support international responses to regional crises











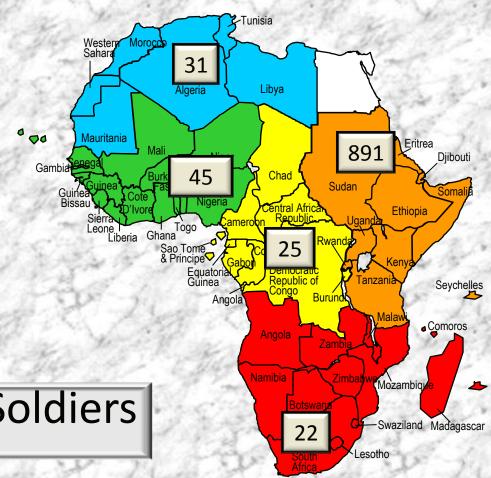


US Army Team In Africa

Shoulder-to-Shoulder with Friends

Activities

- Embassy Teams
- Operations
- Exercises
- Security Force Assistance
- ACOTA Program*
- State Partnership Program



Total: 1014 Soldiers

As of 1 Oct 09

5 AFRICOM Regions

^{*}Africa Contingency Operations Training & Assistance Program

Focus Areas



Lay the foundation for future success



Help transform partner security forces into regional contributors to peace...in support of legitimate authority



Help prevent and respond to crises in Africa



Become a trusted and reliable partner in Africa

Guiding Principles















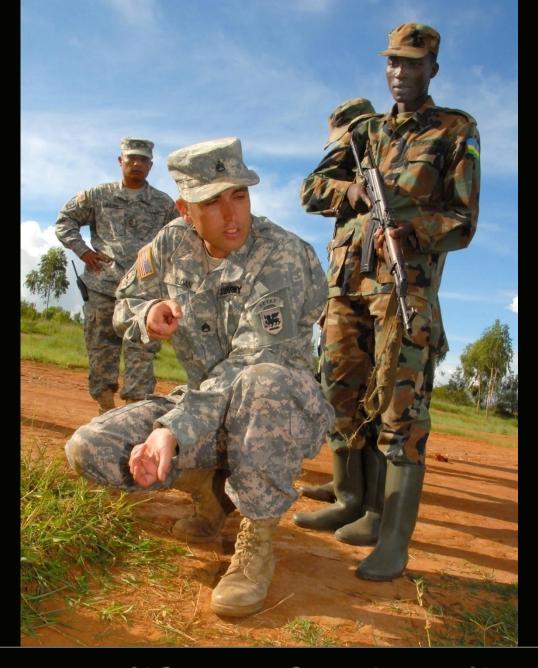
Foster a Favorable Attitude



Be a Team Player



Add Value to Existing Activities



Exemplify Professionalism



Learn and Adapt



Maintain Strong Relationships

Guiding Principles













How we do · what we do · will be our fate in Africa



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